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In re the Application of:	Confirmation Number: 6294
Hitoshi KOTAJIMA	Atty. Docket Number: 107348.00474
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For: OUTER ROTOR TYPE MULTI-POLE GENERATOR STATOR AND ASSEMBLY METHOD THEREFOR	

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

This paper is in reply to the Final Office Action dated May 2, 2008.

Claims 1-4 are pending.

Applicant respectfully submits no new matter is presented herein.

Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Number 6,091,172 to Kakinuma et al. (Kakinuma) and U.S. Patent Number 6,030,260 to Kikuchi et al. (Kikuchi) and in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,914,546 to Terakado et al.; Claim 2 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Kakinuma, Kikuchi and Terakado as applied to Claim 1, and further in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication Number 2004/0061390 to Baker-Bachman et al. (Baker-Bachman); and Claim 3 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Kakinuma, Kikuchi, and Terakado, in